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PUBLISHER'S TALK

THE magazines are beginning to take on a festive air with wreaths of holly and branches of mistletoe, while the "Courier" is to give its readers a liberal serving of Christmas fare. "A Sack of Plum-Pudding" by Hopkins Moorhouse is a story of the cheery traditional sort, of which the Canadian rights have been secured. It tells of a Christmas in the genuine North—far beyond the outposts of civilisation—in the Great Slave Lake district. The reader can fairly see the vast fields of white, on which the cold stars look down, and the two old factors who meet at the Christmas board. The other stories will be contributed by Mrs. Jean Blewett and Mrs. Mead.

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